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- 1 31. A method of affecting an alerting signal of a telephone handset, comprising the
2 steps of:
3 sensing a condition related to a location of the handset; and
4 affecting a characteristic of the alerting signal based on the sensed condition,
5 wherein the location is sensed relative to a corresponding base unit.

Replacement Claim 33:

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- 1 33. A method of affecting an alerting signal of a telephone handset, comprising the
2 steps of:
3 sensing a condition related to a location of the handset; and
4 affecting a characteristic of the alerting signal based on the sensed condition,
5 wherein the characteristic is one of duration, volume and tonal quality.

Replacement Claim 34:

- 6 34. A method of affecting an alerting signal of a telephone handset, comprising the
7 steps of:
8 sensing a condition related to a location of the handset; and
9 affecting a characteristic of the alerting signal based on the sensed condition,
10 wherein the condition is a received signal strength indication.

Replacement Claim 35:

- 1 35. A method as recited in claim 34, wherein the condition is a received signal
2 strength indication related to a signal from the wireless transceiver.

Replacement Claim 39:

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- 1 39. A method as recited in claim 23, wherein the condition is a signal delay
2 measurement related to a signal from a wireless transceiver.

Replacement Claim 42:

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- 1 42. A method of affecting an alerting signal of a telephone handset, comprising the
2 steps of:
3 sensing a condition related to a location of the handset; and